

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1397

To allow additional individuals to enroll in standalone dental plans offered through Federal Exchanges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Increasing Access to
5 Dental Insurance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STANDALONE DENTAL PLANS.**

7 Section 1321 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
8 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18041) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

1 “(f) AVAILABILITY OF STANDALONE DENTAL
2 PLANS.—The Secretary may not restrict any qualified in-
3 dividual from enrolling in a plan described in section
4 1311(d)(2)(B)(ii) offered through an Exchange estab-
5 lished pursuant to subsection (c) on the basis of such
6 qualified individual not being also enrolled in a qualified
7 health plan offered through the Exchange.”.

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